

Lessons learned from Parkland and its Aftermath



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Parkland, where the school shooting occurred, was named Florida's safest city last year

National Council of Home Safety and Security

By Ray Sanchez, CNN

🕒 Updated 6:15 PM ET, Wed February 14, 2018



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Greeted By Local Students, Parkland Survivors Arrive At Florida Capital To Talk Gun Control

By SASCHA CORDNER • FEB 20, 2018

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Tanzil Philip, 16, a student survivor from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; speaks to a crowd of supporters and media at Leon High School, in Tallahassee, Fla.

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Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students give impassioned speeches in Tallahassee

Students bring message of change to state lawmakers

By Peter Burke - Local10.com Managing Editor

Posted: 3:12 PM, February 21, 2018



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TALLAHASSEE, FL - FEBRUARY 21: Kevin Trejos, a student from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, speaks at the Florida State Capitol building on February 21, 2018 in Tallahassee, Florida. In the wake of last

Busloads of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Students Traveled To Florida's State Capitol

By: Dana Phillips







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Who's Next?
-50 states
-2007-2014
-100% of schools
-100% of schools

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Thousands of students descend on Florida Capitol to demand gun control

[Jeff Bulew](#), Democrat senior writer Published 6:13 p.m. ET Feb. 21, 2018 | Updated 7:16 p.m. ET Feb. 21, 2018





TALLAHASSEE, FL - FEBRUARY 21: Activists and students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School attend a rally at the Florida State Capitol building to address gun control on February 21, 2018 in Tallahassee,

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Parkland Parents Travel To Tallahassee To Reinforce Students' Message For More Gun Control

By CAITLIN SWITALSKI • FEB 27, 2018



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Congressman Ted Deutch answers some of the trip's organizing parents' questions regarding the state's proposed legislation.

CAITIE SWITALSKI / WLRN

Gun and school safety bill passes divided Florida House, now heads to Rick Scott

Lobbying intensifies as state's response to Parkland massacre heads to Gov. Rick Scott





Rick Scott is set to sign the Legislature's gun bill. Here's what's in it.

If you missed out on the fierce debate over the legislation, we want to fill you in.



Gov. Rick Scott explained his gun safety proposals Friday in Tallahassee [The Florida Channel]



Parkland, Florida

6:55 AM ET

FLORIDA SCHOOL MASSACRE

SCHOOL SHOOTING SURVIVORS DEMAND TOUGHER GUN LAWS

Emma Gonzalez | Florida shooting survivor



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Families of Parkland victims call for entire Broward School Board to be replaced

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Broward superintendent wins award for courage through Parkland shooting; victim's father calls honor 'reprehensible'

Did Discipline Diversion Program Fail Parkland? Superintendent Vows Improved Policies.

By COLLEEN WRIGHT & ALEX HARRIS • MAY 8, 2018

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Broward County School Superintendent Robert Runcie talks to reporters at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, February 23, 2018, as teachers and staff returned to the school.

CHARLES TRAINOR JR.



RECOMMENDATIONS: PROGRESS REPORT

Code Red

- ✓ Policy presented to School Board
- ✓ 1,300 Code Red drills conducted since beginning of school year

Hard corners

- ✓ Field test during winter break
- ✓ Completion by end of February

Surveillance camera access

- ✓ Agreement with BSO completed
- ✓ Will provide access to other law enforcement agencies

Single point of entry

- ✓ 82% of schools completed
- ✓ Remainder to be completed in 2019

and security office



A Broken Trust

Inside the Rift Between
Parkland and Its School
District



**Why Victims' Families Are
Seething Over Broward
Schools' Handling of the**

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie at left. Clockwise from left are parents Tony Montalto, Ryan Petty, Max Schachter, Andrew Pollack, Fred Guttenberg, and Lori Alhadeff.

Published on December 12, 2018

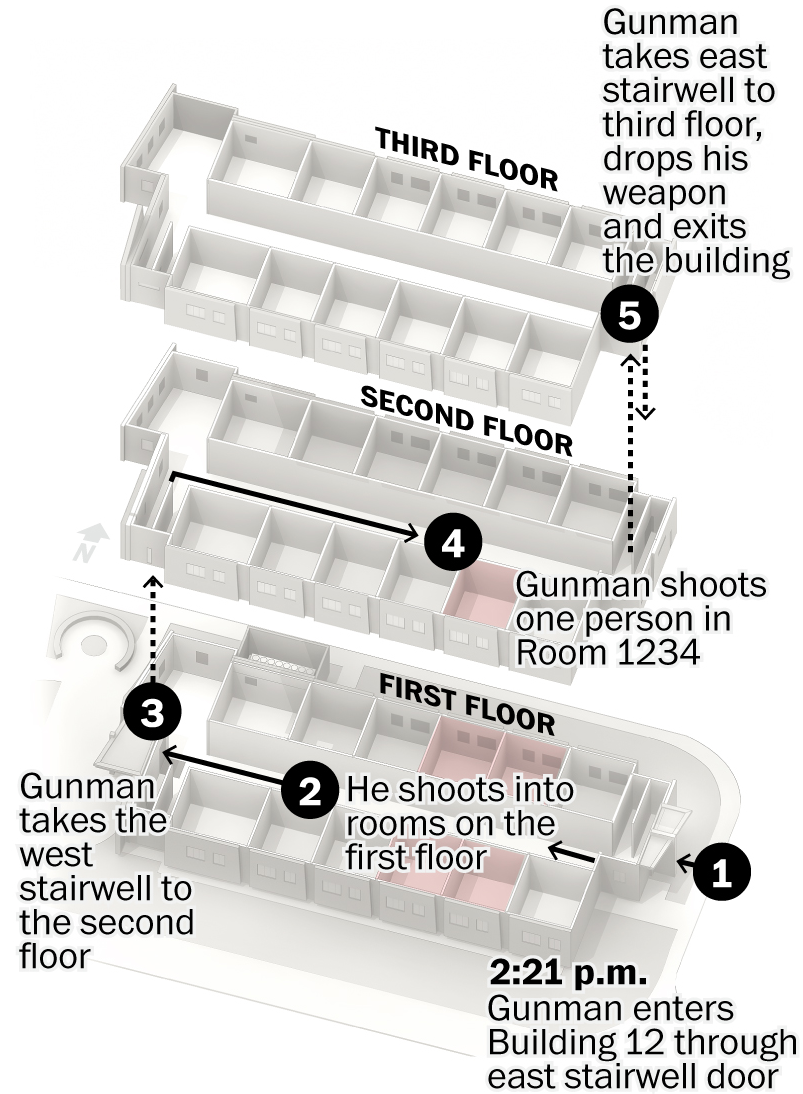
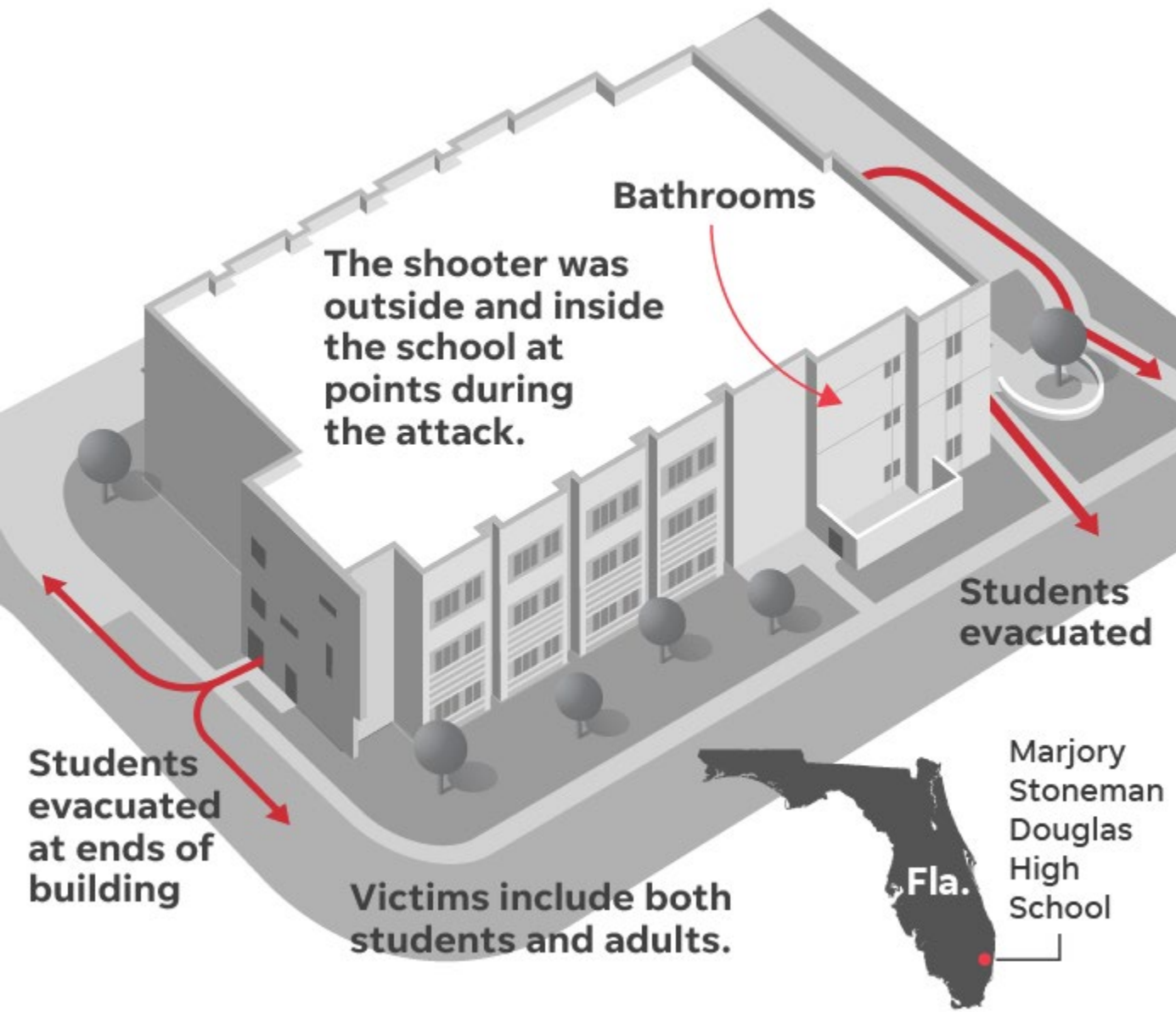


**MARJORY STONEMAN
DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL
PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSION**



Initial Report
Submitted to the Governor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
and Senate President

January 2, 2019



Gualtieri said school boards beyond Broward can get wrapped up in pricey safety contracts and implementing laws, instead of outlining in policies and procedures how to identify, communicate and react to threats. The Broward County School Board passed a policy codifying emergency protocols just last week.

SIGN UP AND SAVE

Parkland shooting commissioners: Embarrass school districts into complying with state security law



By **David Fleshler**

| SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL |

Ten Florida school districts fail to comply with the state requirement to have an **armed guard on every campus**, and now they may face public embarrassment from the state commission investigating the Parkland school shooting.

“I want their names public,” said Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, a member of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission. “I want them called out. I want to make sure there is a guardian or school resource officer on every campus across this state full time when school gets back in. And us sitting here and keeping quiet is enabling what they’re doing.”

Parkland Parent Lori Alhadeff Wins Election to School Board in Florida



Ryan Petty and Lori Alhadeff, parents of students who were killed in the mass shooting in Parkland, Fla. Ms. Alhadeff won election to the Broward County School Board on Tuesday. Joe Raedle/Getty Images



PARKLAND

ONE YEAR LATER

Governor Ron DeSantis Calls for Statewide Grand Jury on School Safety

February 13, 2019

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“I have requested a statewide grand jury to investigate school safety practices and failures occurring around the state and to identify measures to improve the safety of our students.”

Florida Supreme Court Orders Grand Jury to Investigate School Safety

By JACK CROWE | February 25, 2019 3:37 PM



Florida Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis arrives at a memorial service on the one-year anniversary of the shooting which claimed 17 lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., February 14, 2019. (Joe Skipper/REUTERS)

The Florida Supreme Court on Monday approved governor Ron DeSantis's request that a statewide grand jury be convened to investigate school safety.



Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

CASE NO.: SC19-240

STATEWIDE GRAND JURY #20

ORDER DIRECTING IMPANELMENT OF A STATEWIDE GRAND JURY

THE COURT, having considered the Petition of the Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida, for an order to impanel a statewide grand jury, and being fully advised of the relevant matters, hereby finds as follows:

A. The Petitioner, Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida, has shown good and sufficient reason exists and that it is in the public interest to impanel a statewide grand jury, with jurisdiction throughout the State of Florida, to investigate crime, return indictments, make presentments, and otherwise perform all functions of a grand jury with regard to the following offenses, listed in section 905.34, Florida Statutes:

- (1) bribery, burglary, carjacking, home-invasion robbery, criminal usury, extortion, gambling, kidnaping, larceny, murder, prostitution, perjury, and robbery;
- (2) crimes involving narcotic or other dangerous drugs;
- (3) any violations of the provisions of the Florida Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act, including any offense listed in the definition of racketeering activity in section 895.02(8)(a), Florida Statutes, providing such listed offense is investigated in connection with a violation of section 895.03, Florida Statutes, and is charged in a separate count of an information or indictment containing a count charging a violation of section 895.03, the prosecution of which listed offense may continue independently if the prosecution of the violation of section 895.03 is terminated for any reason;



▣ The safety of our children is paramount. This grand jury will work to investigate practices, identify failures and recommend solutions to keep students, teachers and staff safe in our schools. ▣

- GOV. RON DESANTIS

The grand jury will investigate any crime or wrong within Florida Statute § 905.34 that relates to the following:

- Whether refusal or failure to follow the mandates of school-related safety laws, such as the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, results in unnecessary and avoidable risk to students across the state;
- Whether public entities committed – and continue to commit – fraud and deceit by accepting state funds conditioned on implementation of certain safety measures while knowingly failing to act;
- Whether school officials committed – and continue to commit – fraud and deceit by mismanaging, failing to use, and diverting funds from multi-million-dollar bonds specifically solicited for school safety initiatives; and
- Whether school officials violated – and continue to violate – state law by systematically underreporting incidents of criminal activity to the Florida Department of Education.

'Coward from Broward' cop arrested for failing to act during Parkland school shooting

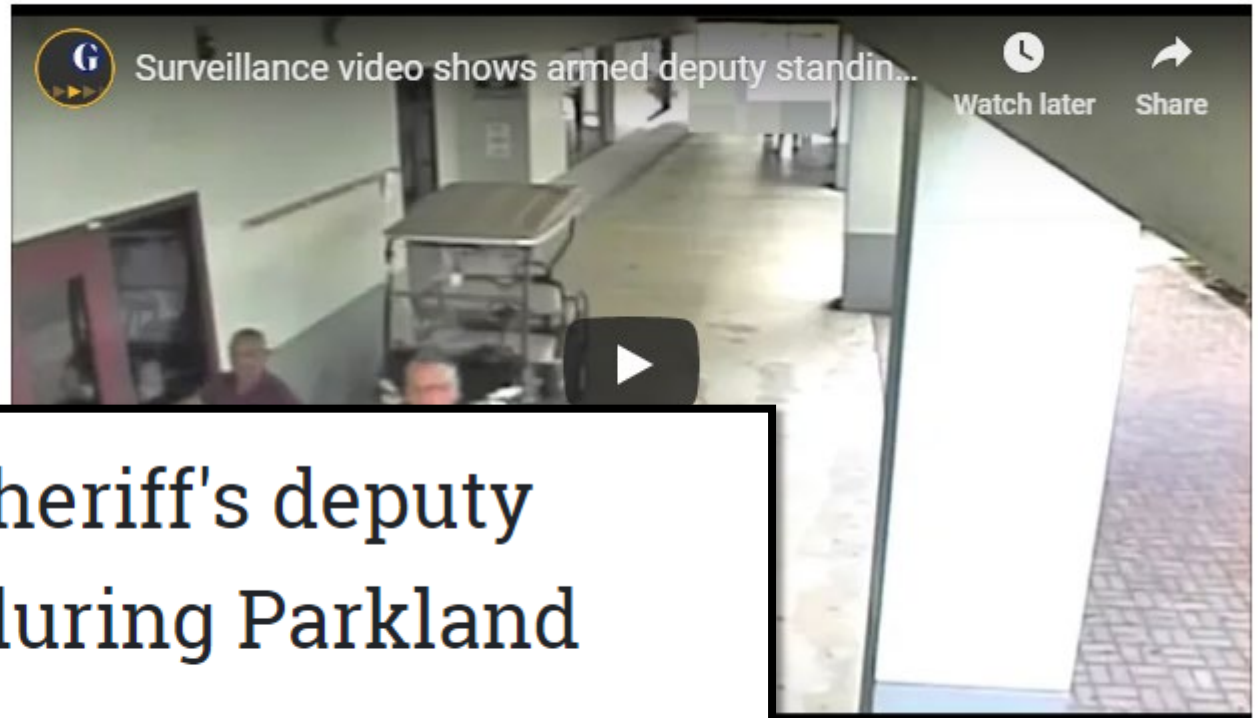
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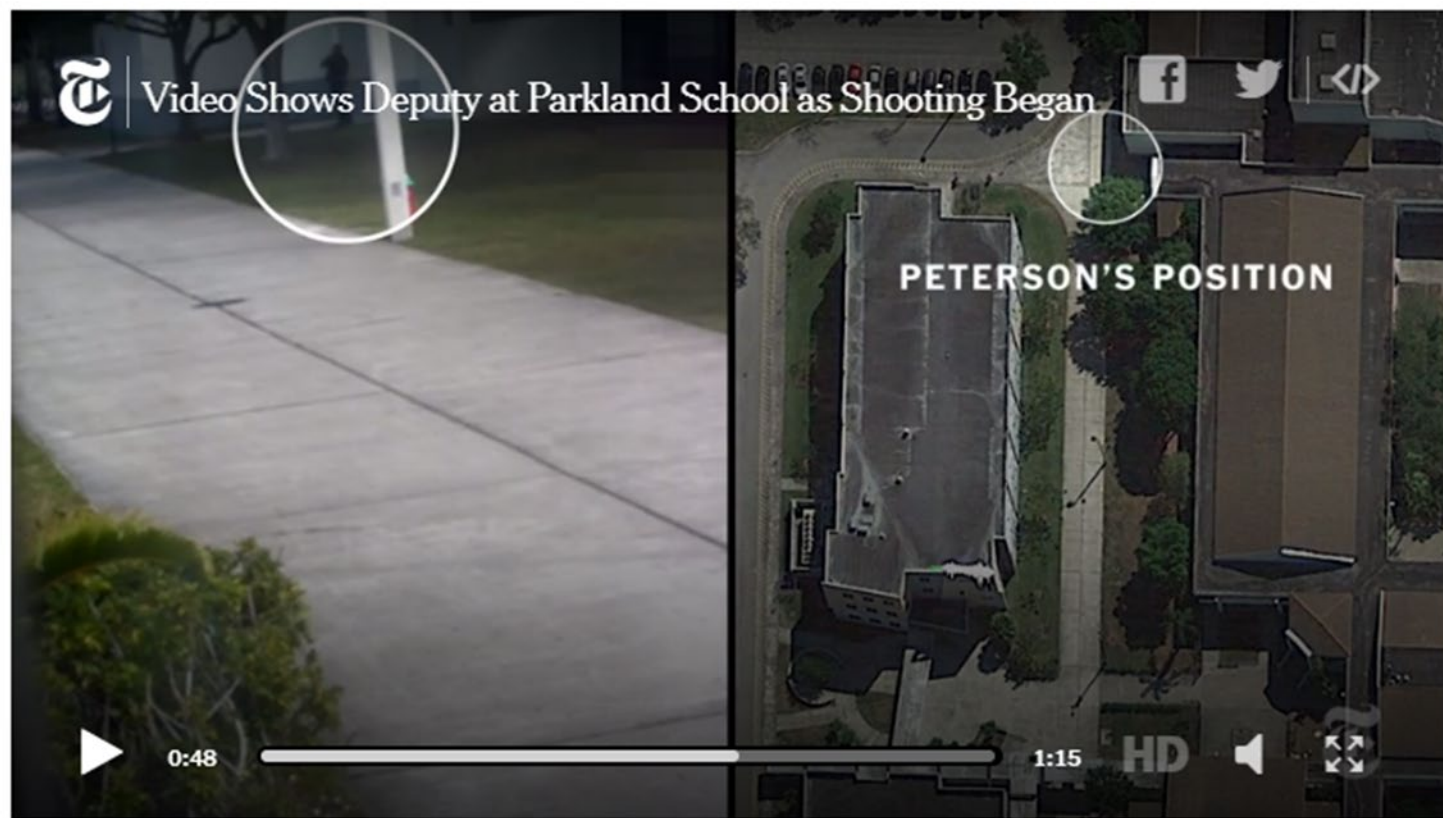
Coward from Broward Deputy Arrested for Hiding during Parkland School Shooting



'Coward of Broward' sheriff's deputy arrested for inaction during Parkland mass shooting



Parkland Officer Who Stayed Outside During Shooting Faces Criminal Charges



Surveillance video showed the only armed sheriff's deputy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., remaining outside during the massacre on Feb. 14, 2018.

Parkland resource officer Scot Peterson stayed outside as bullets flew. Is he negligent or a scapegoat?

[John Bacon](#), USA TODAY

Published 4:00 p.m. ET June 5, 2019

Could an armed teacher be arrested like Parkland cop Scot Peterson?, Emily Mahoney

"The sponsor of this year's bill which allowed classroom teachers to carry guns said Wednesday it's possible armed teachers could similarly be on the hook, legally, if they don't do everything required of them to keep kids safe during a shooting."

After 2 Apparent Student Suicides, Parkland Grieves Again



Students attended a poetry reading at a memorial garden on the anniversary of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. The community is still reeling from the massacre. Saul Martinez for The New York Times



States poured \$900 million into the cause, and school security bloomed into a \$2.7 billion for-profit market.

School Safety Is a \$2.7 Billion Market. How Do Schools Know if They're Spending Effectively?

By [Contributing Blogger](#) on June 3, 2019 9:40 AM | [No comments](#)

By [Kelson Goldfine](#), the marketing and external-relations coordinator at [YouthTruth](#)

When I was a high school junior, a series of anonymous bomb threats were made at my school. I didn't take them very seriously—usually, they meant a welcome early dismissal.

Paying for Parkland: Treasure Coast governments point fingers over who pays for extra school guards

[Andrew Atterbury](#), Treasure Coast Newspapers Published 12:32 p.m. ET July 20, 2018 | Updated 12:38 p.m. ET July 20, 2018

Orange still struggling to meet state law requiring armed guards in every school



By ANNIE MARTIN | ORLANDO SENTINEL

When schools pay the sheriff with your tax dollars, what's 'fair'?



[Gil Smart](#), Treasure Coast Newspapers Published 10:56 a.m. ET Oct. 30, 2018 | Updated 8:10 p.m. ET Oct. 30, 2018

Polk County School Board goes head-to-head with Sheriff Grady Judd when it comes to guns in school

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By: [Andrea Lyon](#)

Charters grappling with cost of school security

By Livi Stanford - August 16, 2018 🗨️ 1



Some charter schools are struggling with finding resources to pay for enhanced security as the new school year begins.

Safety issue is more than just gun violence

- **Just over half of students feel safe at school.**
- **Bullying and peer-on-peer harassment remain common.**
- **One in 3 students report that they must be ready to fight to defend themselves at school.**
- **Black or African-American students are more likely than white students to feel that they must be ready to fight to defend themselves.**



Image by Brett Hondow

HEADLINES

Judge weighs fight over local gun restrictions

The case was filed last year after a gunman killed 17 students and faculty members at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

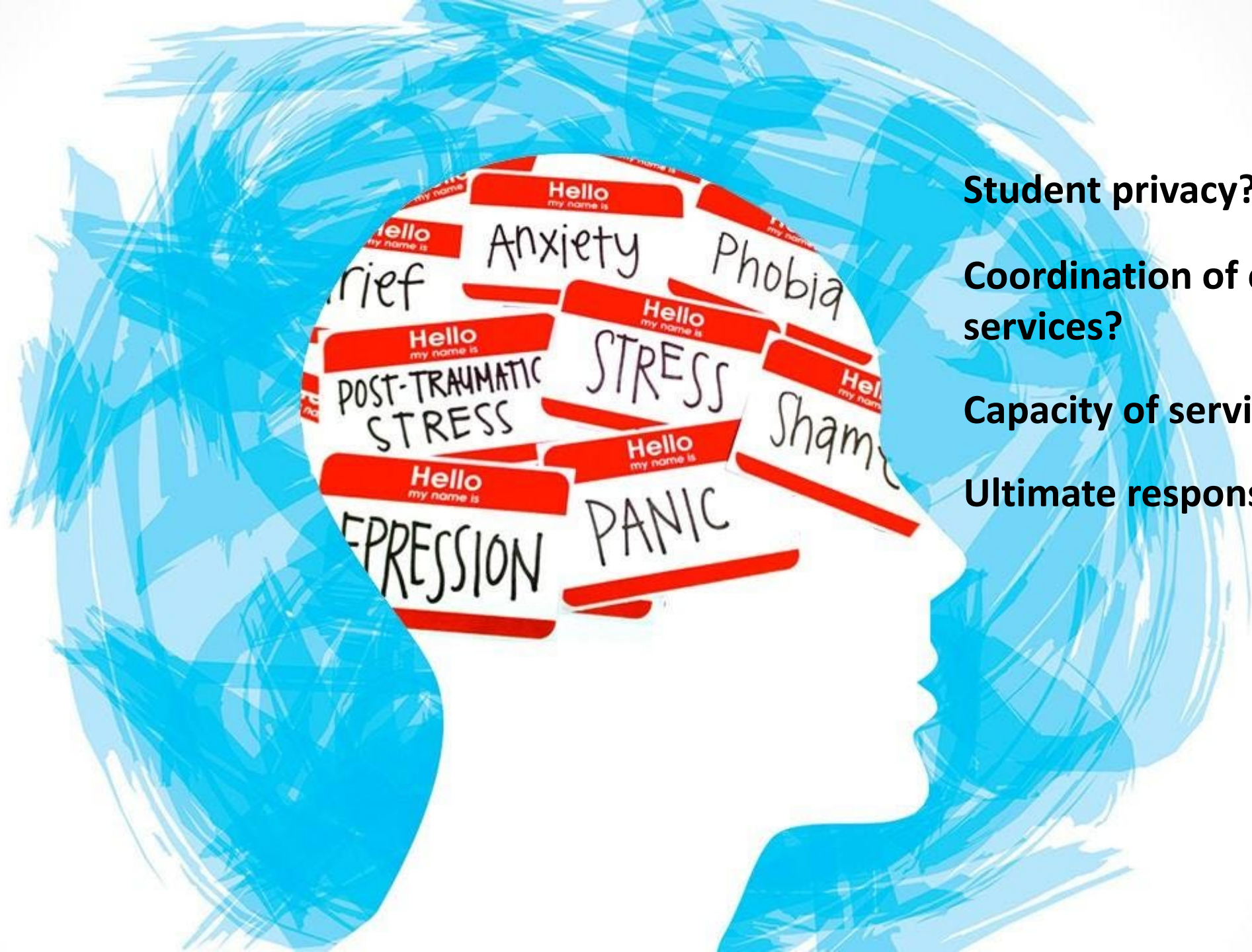


By News Service Of Florida on June 6, 2019

Local governments actions such as requiring procedures or documentation to ensure compliance with background checks and waiting periods for gun purchases and requiring reporting of failed background checks

Penalties against local governments and officials if they violate the prohibition on passing gun regulations

Local officials can face fines up to \$5,000 and potential removal from office.



Student privacy?

Coordination of community services?

Capacity of service providers?

Ultimate responsibility?

Takeaways

- **Statewide policy driven by events**
- **Divisive politics drove discussions**
- **Parents demands rose out of fear (school shootings statistics)**
- **Youth energized**
- **Resilience, humanity**